

File No. 370

1904.

Collection No.

~~A~~ *W. H. H. H.* Bangalore Residence,

B
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Pros. Nos. 1-21
Serial

Subject.

Scale of pay for the clerk
of the Residence Surgeon, Bangalore

Previous References.

75164/89
7391/95
7123/00
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Later References.

7148/06
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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No: 37071904

A. N. 1

Letter No. 443 dated 14 September 1904
from the Residency Surgeon, Bombay.

SUBJECT.

Pay of the Clerk of the Residency Surgeon,
Bombay.

S. N. 6. File 516A
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The pay of the Residency Surgeon's clerk was sanctioned at Rs 38/- a month in Mr. J. B. P. letter of 20.6.9. of 27 Feb 1882, & has remained at that figure till now. In the budget for 1896-1897, an increase of Rs 10/- a month to the pay of his clerk was proposed by the Residency Surgeon, but the provision was omitted & the Residency Surgeon was informed that if there were special grounds the proposal should be separately submitted for consideration. Nothing was done in the matter presumably because there were no sufficient reasons to justify the increase.

S. N. 6. File 391
195

2. It is submitted that the reasons given in the present letter are not strong enough to justify a reference

to the Govt of India in the matter. The present incumbent has put in a service of only $4\frac{1}{2}$ years, but there are a number of officials in other departments in the 1st station with longer service remaining without an increase of pay & with no prospects of any in future.

3. If apposed, the Residency Surgeon may be informed that from the information placed before him the Off^{ce} Resident regrets that it is not possible for him to make a recommendation to the Govt of India ^{& that if} a stronger case can be made out, the proposal ^{should} ~~can~~ be submitted in accordance with article 57, Civil Account (Vol. I).

(The scale proposed should be 30-4-50 or 30-5-55, but not 30-5-50 as stated by the Residency Surgeon, the pay rising from the minimum to the maximum in 5 equal yearly instalments - vide article 149, C.S.R.)

17/11/04

For + Adl

The question of revising the scale of pay of the clerical establishments in the C. & L. station is now under

Notes continued.

consideration. The portion of the
 secondary surgeon's clerk list has
 dealt with in the general return.
 It need not be considered separately.
 The paper may therefore be one
 until Sir James Bonaldson's return
 when it will be submitted
 with the general return.

Noted in the diary

Subl.
 19/12/24

19/7/24

Returning
 20/9

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 370 of 1904

D. 2

Letter No. 163 dated 14: May 1907
from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Pay of the Clerk of the Office of the Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore

Para 4. G. O. No. 516A
1899

D. 1. No. 370
1904

Note in G. O. No. 1 - do

Note in G. O. No. 1 - No. 30
1904

The sanctioned pay of the Residency Surgeon's clerk is Rs 30/- a month. In September 1904, it was proposed by the Residency Surgeon to make his clerk's pay a progressive one rising from Rs 30 to Rs 50/- a month, & it was then intended to take up this question along with that of revising the scale of pay of the clerical establishment ^{of all his offices}, but the whole matter was dropped.

2. The question is now again revived, but ~~Major Devine's proposal is, to for as success~~ ~~his former clerk~~ Major Devine takes into his consideration in this connection his proposal to do away with a second clerk at Rs 20/- a month. This 2^d clerk does not belong to the Residency Surgeon's Office proper, but has been temporarily employed in connection with plague work. If this ^{temporarily} appointment be abolished,

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any portion of the salary affected cannot well
be added to the pay of the permanent appointment
of the 1st clerk at Rs 30/- a month. ~~except as a temporary~~
~~arrangement.~~

3. ~~If the 2nd clerk be dispensed with as proposed~~ ^{on 15 June 1907}
by the Residing Surgeon, the 1st clerk may be granted temporary
an allowance of Rs 10/- a month from the salary
effected in the Budget by the abolition of the post
of the 2nd clerk, if the accounts kept by him are satisfactory.
As the first clerk has been doing good work for upwards
of 7 years without any ~~forfeiture~~ ^{as his work}
will be increased on the abolition of the 2nd clerk's post.
~~There is no recommendation for an increase~~
pay a recommendation may, if approved, be
made to the Govt. of India for the increase of the 1st
pay of the ~~Residing Surgeon's clerk~~ from Rs 30/- to
Rs 45/- in five years instalments. In
this case, a proportionate abatement will be
obtained from the Residing Surgeon, duly verified
by the Accountant General, Madras. Pending
sanction to the proposed increase
of pay, the existing arrangements
may be continued.

P. S. J. S.

Post

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4 The Railway Bureau has mixed up two questions. The 2nd clerk is a plague clerk & I presume belongs to the Plague Statement. If he is to be abolished the right to be shown in a separate proposition statement. The same clerk is also man in the Railway Bureau's Office & the increase suggested sh^d be recommended as found apart from his extra plague duties for if plague ever disappeared, the increase might be applied to. Officer please note this.

10th

27/5

5 The abolition of the Plague clerk post should be shown in a separate proposition statement; which can be sanctioned by the Post, with the permanent increase to the

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pay of the Reg. Surgeon there has
to be sanctioned by the S. of C.

If this increase can be justified
irrespective of plague work, there

will be no question as to the reduction

of pay when plague disappears.

If, on the other hand, the increase

is to be recommended ~~only~~ mainly on

account of plague work, the grant

of a local allowance would be a

preferable mode of remuneration.

~~as~~ The Reg. Surgeon may be asked

for a further expression of his

views

P

27/5/71

6. The above can be pointed out to the

Resident Surgeon, who sh^d be asked

to say whether he recommends the increase

8

on the grounds that the clerk has earned
it by past work or because his
will be
— duties have been increased — if the
2nd clerk be selected.

J.H.

28/5

draft letter is submitted for approval.

H.
29/5/07J.H.
28/5/07J.H.
29/5H.
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888220 No 89 838 30.5.07

A 4

Letter of 21.07.31. June 1907 from the Residency
Surgeon, Bangalore.

7. The proposition statement furnished in respect of
the abolition of the post of plaque clerk in the Residency
Surgeon's office may be considered.

8. If Major Irvine's recommendation to
make the pay of his clerk ^{on \$30/- a month} a progressive one rising
from \$30 to \$45 in five annual instalments be
accepted, the proposal may be submitted for the
consideration of the Govt of India. The Residency
Surgeon may ~~then~~ be asked to forward the
usual proposition statement in duplicate, duly
verified by the Accountant General.

H. 5/6/07

5/6/07 Rest 9/1 think as may

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of the place establishment
explain the reduction, to P. of J, and
ask for a local allowance of Rs 10/-
for the clerk in respect of the
extra work involved. Pleque is not
likely to be affected yet at any
rate & whatever may be the
merits of the clerk on general
grounds the fact remains that
the chief reason for his extra
remuneration is the extra work
required of him.

J.R.

6/6/07.

Has he submitted an account of his work?
Has he been working on the local office,
might practically be posted together,
perhaps the Navy will bring in the
local office?

C. M.

M. 9/6

1/6

"Was he absolutely no chance of promotion I should have thought all the local officers might practically be graded together. I suppose the municipality isn't paying for the plague clerk?"

11. Promotions are generally confined to the
 offices concerned. In a few instances, promotion
 & transfers were effected between the Resident's
 office & the Collector's office. The Residency surgeon's
 clerk does not appear to have ^{another chance} ~~any chance~~
 of promotion in another office under the Resident
 in the P. M. Division - as he has passed as
 a qualifying examination. There is ^{however} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~total~~
 one municipality pay $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7

12. The municipality pay 1/4
plague charges, one-fourth pay of the plague clerk
is made from municipal funds.

MS.
8/6/7

8/6/01

that ^{it} has might be about this

The municipality ~~is not~~ has nothing

62. with fixing plates establish.

went on with details of plaque

Administration

[Signature]

11. 6. 07.

our appt. in the
Reg. Surgeon's gift,
viz that of Surgeon
a house in the
Hospital on Rto.
to which he can
aspire when it
(this is meant.)

14. Draft letter to the Residency Surgeon is submitted for approval.

AS.

12/6/07

P. 2/6/07

Form No 4559 14.6.07

AS-

15. In a letter No. 266 dated 17 June 1907, the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, says that his clerk has no chance of promotion as matters stand at present.

A.S. 6

16. The case is submitted for further orders. Please see para 9 of note.

AS.

12/6/07

P. 2/6/07

Rest

~~It is not proper to ask for a personal allowance of Rs 100/- when there is no money to pay it. It will be better to consider~~

17. On second thought I think it will be better to ask for a personal allowance, for a local allowance will not count for pension, while personal allowance will, see Art 38 (c) I.C.S.R

7/12

I think we may ask for an increase

to Rs 45/- in five yearly instalments

J.R.

21/6/7

To ask this on unusual method of granting a personal allowance? I should think a personal allowance of 7/8% would be more usual and stand a better chance of being accepted. If he deserves more hereafter a further application must be made.

J.R.

21/6

(This seems to have been done)

Residents' orders.

18. Is not this an unusual method of granting a personal allowance? I should think a personal allowance of 7/8% would be more usual and stand a better chance of being accepted. If he deserves more hereafter a further application must be made.

(2d) A.W.
23/6

(2d) J.P.R.

This seems to have come to me by mistake.

(2d) A.W.
24/6

P.T.D.

The file was searched for Residents' Orders. Please see page 6.

19. There is nothing in the C. S. Regulation as to the rate at which a personal allowance is to be granted. In the case of the Head Clerk of the Residents' Office for whom a personal allowance was recommended, the Govt. of India observed that the ordinary rate at which personal allowances are granted did not exceed $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on regular salary. In the case of the Residency Surgeon's clerk the regular salary being $\text{Rs } 30/-$, the maximum personal allowance permissible under the ordinary rate amounts to only $\text{Rs } 3\frac{3}{4}$ a month.

Sl. 26. File ~~82~~
1900

At 17/1/20 there one There does not appear to be a very strong case for a personal allowance which is ordinarily granted only to officers who have put in long service, & have remained without any promotion for a long time & have no reasonable chance of improving their prospects.

but this
man has
none of the
R.S. tells
as for
28/6

Notes—continued

In the present case the clerk has put in a service of only 7 years in all, & this fact will ~~not~~ weigh against him. As noted in para 9 ^{supra} we can make out a fairly good case for a local allowance of Rs 10 p.m., which of course will not count for pension, but after all the main reason for increasing the clerk's salary is the addition of plague clerk's ^{work} which can more suitably be remunerated by the grant of a local allowance — which can be drawn only by the officer actually doing the work & not by one as long leave of absence, the G.O. is entitled to per diem allowance of Rs 20/- to Rs 40/-

R27/1067 Not

15
Lingard's bundles altho' strictly speaking
he was only entitled to Rs 10.

I think we may ask for a personal
allowance of Rs 50. wh. can be increased
later if necessary

for
28/6/07

I think we may ask for a p.a. of
Rs 2 a month putting it on the ground
of the additional plague duties and absence
of prospects of promotion.

6/7/07
29/6

Residents orders

I think we may ask for a p.a.
of 7/8 a month putting it on the
ground of the additional plague
duties and absence of prospects
of promotion.

(3d) a.w.
29/6

Draft ruled 1/2 a p.p.

2/2/07

Rest

for
Issued No. 434 dated 6th July 1907

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 37071904

S. N. 10

Letter No. 208 dated 29 June 1909
from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Emoluments of the Residency Surgeon's Clerk.

In connection with the reduction of
plague expenditure in the Co. in Station,
it was ordered in this office letter of
484 P. dated the 12 June 1909 that the
cost of the establishment of the store
department should be reduced from
Rs 113/- 5 ²⁵/₁₀₀ per mensem ^{in consequence} the
Residency Surgeon has directed his
clerk to do the duties of the storekeeper
out of office hours
on an allowance of Rs 20/- a month
from the 16 July 1909.

2. The Residency Surgeon's present
clerk draws a pay of Rs 30/- a month
+ a personal allowance of Rs 7 ¹/₂ per
mensem subject to the permission of the
61

A. 21. File 320
1907
with file of

R. 8. File 326
1904

61 of the C.S.R. ^{to the clerk will as} ~~the appointment of Store-~~
 keeper in the Plague Branch, ~~however~~ draw
 an allowance of \$20/- a month, Major Stalder
 is doubtful whether the clerk can draw
 the personal ~~and~~ allowance in addition
 to the allowance of \$20/- as storekeeper.
 Although the appointments of Residing Surgeon's
 clerk & storekeeper are distinct & separate
 yet, the storekeeper's allowance will swell
 the clerk's emoluments ~~by~~, and the
 personal allowance must perhaps
 cease unless it is specially ordered
 otherwise. Vide article 61 C.S.R. - If
 affirmed, a copy of the ^{Residence} ~~Resident~~
 Surgeon's letter may be forwarded to
 the Accountant General, Madras,
 for opinion. Draft endorsement is not for approval
 (The provisions of article 168 & 169 of
 the C.S.R. do not seem to apply to this
 case?).

9/7/09

P/26/

Margin for
binding not
to be written
on.

3. Re Relying Surgeon's clerk hours A30 +

A 7½ formal allowance. Relying Surgeon

propose an additional allowance of A20 for

work in the Stores Department.

4. The formal allowance of A7½ was

sanctioned by G.O. in 13/10/02 as a special

case -- in recognition of (the clerk's) special

and service on of the absence of a reasonable

prospect of promotion + subject to the provisions

of Art. 61 C.S.R. - Also it is proposed

that the work in the Stores Dept. should be done

outside office hours, the allowance is in fact

promotion + the sum is in reason of

the formal allowance of A7½ shall not

be discontinued.

5. Since for the formal allowance of

A7½ must come out of the sum for the

from which the allowance of A20 is drawn. $\frac{7}{10}$
Rd

6. ✓ agree. But we
must ensure that the
give the personal allowance
again if the Playas
Stores are established.
Probably it was a bit
to explain to the
H.S. that the p.a.
is suspended & not
abolished.

Sh F.

14/7

7. Please refer to Rules Surges - 68
explaining endorsement of A.S. T.S.
12/7/8

Surge letter is submitted for approval.

H.S.
10/7/09 13/7/09 13/7/09

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 57071904

D.V.

Letter No. 4891 dated 28 July 409
5420
 from the Accountant General, Madras.

SUBJECT.

Employment of the Residency Surgeon's clerk
 as Plaque Store keeper in addition to his own duties.

The arrangement referred to in the Accountant General's letter was made by the Residency Surgeon, and apparently it was not made under the provisions of article 164 C. S. R. otherwise it should have been ordered by the Resident. If approved, a copy of the Accountant General's letter may be forwarded to the Residency Surgeon for ~~forward~~ the necessary explanation.

Draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

H.S.

30/7/09



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Officed No 5157 & 4 P. 09

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 370 of 1904

S^t 14

Letter No. 311 dated 9th August 1909
from the Presidency Surgeon, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Employment of the Presidency Surgeon's
Clerk as Plague Store Keeper in addition to
his own duties.

Apparently, the duties of the Presidency
Surgeon's Clerk & of the Plague Storekeeper
are not in the same office or in the
same establishment within the scope
of article 169 C. S. R.

Order making the combined
appointment under article 168 C. S. R.
is submitted for approval. It seems hardly
necessary to consult the Secy General, under
as to the correctness or suitability of the draft
order.

in
and
R
for

H.

11/8/09

7-11/09

Pl. 15.

Issued No. 5348 dated the 13th August 09

Office Note.

File No. 370
1914

S.16

Letter No. 413 dated the 14th December 1915
from the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

SUBJECT.

Proposal for grading the pay of the clerk
of the Residency Surgeon's Office.

"B

Please see ^x para 1 of the spec note to S.1.

The present incumbent is said to have held
this post for the last 4 years without any
increase in the salary.

The pay of this clerk relates to the Residency Budget.

Submitted for orders.

AS.
16/12/15

AS.
16/12

Does not the clerk still receive an allowance of Rs 75/-?
I assume that he no longer does the work of Shri Kulkarni
Shri S. 15.

MRW

17/12

It was done in the case of the several
office establishments in the P. & M. Division, the
pay of the Residency Surgeon's clerk was,
if confirmed, be recommended to be placed
into Rs 35-1-40 (the scale adopted recently
in the cases of Civil and Military Establishments)
from 1st April 1917. The Residency Surgeon
may

may be asked to submit the proposed
with the necessary justification statement
after June 1916 thru the Accountant General,
revisions, & to make provision accordingly
in the budget for 1917-1918.

AS
8/1/16 AS
8/1/16 Very good, but we should find out whether
R.S. is likely to
I think we might ask R.S. to submit the
proposed now, effect being given to the next
year i.e. 1917-18.
MSW
9/1

Draft letter is not for approval.
AS
10/1/16 AS
10/1/16 MSW
10/1

Decree no. 3203, 12th January 1916.

S.17.

Letter N. Comp 2-21085, 9th January 1916,
from the Accountant General, revisions.

S.18.

Draft letter to the Govt. of India, May 1916
+ Pol. Dept. is not for approval.

AS
27/1/16 AS
27/1/16 Rev.
May issue.
MSW
28th 28/1

Decree no. 734 dated 31st January 1916.

Margin for
binding not
to be written
on.

Notes-continued
S.20

Letter no. 2095 Esp. A d/pt 18th Sept. 1916 from the
Govt. of India, Foreign & Pol. Dept.

Draft subd for approval

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27/9/16. AS
23/9

Read:

To see - my view?

25.8.16

TC
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S.21.

Issued nos. 6987-88 of 3.10.16.

Copy obtained from Residency Surgeon's Office

No. 443

From

The Residency Surgeon,

B a n g a l o r e.

To

The First Assistant Resident,

B a n g a l o r e.

Dated, Bangalore 14th September 1904.

Sir,

I have the honour to draw attention to the scale of pay sanctioned for the Residency Surgeon's Clerk Rs.30/- per mensem. The present incumbent of the appointment D.S.Pitchai Pillay has held since 1st April 1900, and under the existing circumstances has no prospect of any increase.

He is an intelligent and hard working man, and one whose services it would be advantageous to retain ~~him~~ in the appointment.

I would recommend that, with the sanction of the Hon'ble the Resident, the ^{appointment} ~~appointed~~ be graded, with an increment of Rs.5/- every five years, up to a maximum of Rs.50/-.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- R.F.Standage, Captain, I.M.S.,
Residency Surgeon.

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REGIMENT'S OFFICE,	FROM
245/17	26/6
Register No.	15-5-07
Date of Receipt	37/04
File No.	

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

The First Assistant Resident

Mysore (Bangalore)

Dated, Bangalore 14 May 1907.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly lay the following proposal regarding the Residency Surgeon's office staff before the Honorable the Resident in Mysore

2 At present this office staff (as distinct from Hospital) consists of two clerks, a senior and a junior.

3 The work of the junior clerk (J. A. Dorniah) is to make up the infectious disease daily report and

Take impress copies of it for circulation
to the various Offices.

4 This work, even when there is a
large number of infectious disease cases,
occupies him about one hour per
diem and is very carefully done.

5 The pay drawn by this Junior
Clerk is Rs 20/- per mensem.

S.E. File $\frac{148}{1706}$

6 I venture to propose there-
fore that the services of this Junior
Clerk be dispensed with from the
15 June 1907 and that his small duties
be performed by the Senior Clerk
(D.S. Dutta Pillai).

7. In addition I recom-
mend, both on account of the
slight increase to his duties, and
for good service for the past 7 years

That the Senior Clerk R.S. Pitchaipillai
be granted an addition to pay up
to an increase of Rs 15/- per mensem.

This name has already been
sent in for increase of pay (vide
copy of letter attached)

This increment is to be
granted in five annual instal-
ments of Rs 3/- each, ie present
pay Rs 30/-, first increase to
Rs 33/- per mensem, second year
Rs 36/- per mensem up to final
pay of Rs 45/- per mensem.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
T. B. Swine Major & Ins
Residency Surgeon

Letter No. 4443 dated the 14th September
1904 from the Presidency Surgeon Bangalore
to the (Acting Assistant Resident in Mysore
Bangalore).

I have the honour to draw
attention to the scale of pay same.
Allotted for the Presidency Surgeon's clerk
Rs 30/- per mensem. (The present
incumbent of the appointment
S. S. Dilchappillai has held it since
1st April 1900 and under existing
circumstances has no prospect of
any increase. He is an intelli-
gent and hard working man,
and one whose services it would
be advantageous to retain in the
appointment. I would

recommended that, with the sanction of
The Honorable The Resident in Mysore,
the appointment be graded, with an
increment of Rs 5/- every five years
up to a maximum of Rs 50/-

— Signed R. F. Stauder
Capt. M.S.

/Copy/

T. B. Irvine Major M.S.
Residency Mysore

14.8.07.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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[D R A F T .] —For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Residency Surgeon
Mysore

in

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter N. 163
dated the 14th May 1907, submitting
proposals for the revision of the
clerical establishment of your
office.

2. In reply, I am to point
out that the abolition of the Plague
clerk's post should be shown
in a proposition statement
which can be sanctioned
by the Resident, while the
proposed permanent increase
to the pay of your clerk has
to be sanctioned by the
Govt.

N^o 3983
30th May 1907

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Recd 29/5/07

Let. of India. If the increase
can be justified irrespective
of plague work, ~~there will be no~~
^{arise}
~~possible question~~ as to the
reduction of pay when plague
disappears; but, if, on the other
hand, the increase is to be
recommended mainly on
account of plague work, it
would appear that the grant
of a local allowance would
be a preferable mode of
remuneration.

no question will probably

5. I am, in these circum-
stances, to enquire whether the
increase of your clerks' pay
has been recommended on the
grounds that the clerk has
earned it by ~~his~~ past work or
because his duties with the
increase if the post of 2^d clerk
for plague work be abolished.

20/7/07 P.S./S.D. ^{None etc.}
TH
Rt Hon. Secy.

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RESIDENCY	FROM
Office	
Register No. 3087	
Date of Receipt 4-6-07	
File No. 204	To

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

The Joint Assistant Resident

in Mysore Bangalore

Dated, Bangalore 3 June 1907.

Sir,

With reference to para 2
23 of your letter No 3983 of 30.5.07,
I have the honour to inform you
that a proposition statement has
this day been despatched to you
through the Accountant General
Madras for the reduction of the
second (plague) clerk from 11.6.07.

2. With reference to para 3
of your letter under reply, I
have the honour to inform you

that I recommended the increase of
pay for my Clerk "S.S. Pichai Pillai"
on the grounds that he has earned
it by past and present good
work during 7 years service.

I would therefore request
that the Honorable The Resident
in Mysore would kindly recommend
this for sanction to the Govern-
ment of India from as early
a date as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant
J. W. Irvine Major D.S.
Residency Surgeon

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No. 4253.

FROM

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Residency Surgeon,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 14th June 1907.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 210, dated the 3rd June 1907 regarding the proposed increase of pay to the clerk of your office, and to enquire whether the clerk has absolutely no chance of promotion as matters now stand. It is observed that there is an appointment in your gift, viz., that of Purveyor and clerk in the Hospital on Rs. 60/- a month and I am to ask whether the clerk in question is debarred from aspiring to it when it falls vacant.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,


First Assistant Resident.

FROM

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

To

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE
Register No. 3286
Date of Receipt 19.6.07
File No. 378/19

The Joint Assistant Resident
in Mysore & Bangalore

Dated, Bangalore, 17 June 1907.

With reference to your letter
S.5 No. 4253 dated the 14th instant, I
have the honour to inform you that
the clerk has no chance of promotion
as matters stand at present.

The appointment of Clerk and
Surveyor to The Bowring Civil Hospital is
held at present by H. Venkatasubbinga.
He does excellent work and it is hoped
that he will continue to hold the appoint-
ment until he qualifies for pension.

i.e. is about 9 years.

It will thus be seen that there
is no appointment to which the
Residency Surgeon's Clerk can look
forward to succeed ^{to} within a reason-
able lapse of time.

I have already pointed
out that the increase of pay is asked
for on account of good work during the
past 7 years.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

F. W. Irvine Major &c
Residency Surgeon.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. }
File No. 370
1907

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

Sir Louis Dane, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.,
Secy to the Govt of India,
Foreign Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to address the
Govt of India regarding the pay of the
clerk of the office of the Residency
Surgeon, Bangalore, which is now Rs.30/-
per mensem.

2. This post has been held for the
last 7 years by D.S.Pitchai Pillay,
whose work during the period of his
employment has been uniformly good.
He has however received no increase
of pay and the restricted scale of the
Residency Surgeon's establishment
holds out no prospects of promotion
for many years to come.

3. I would explain that the appoint-
ment

No 4634

dated 6th July 1907

See 57207

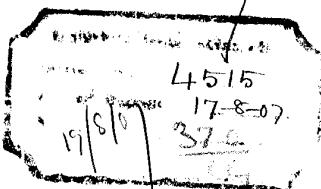
(Continuation of Draft).

appointment of plague clerk in the
Residency Surgeon's office on Rs.20
per mensem, which had existed since
the outbreak of plague in 1898, has
recently been abolished as the decline
in the epidemic has now rendered
unnecessary the employment of a full
time clerk: the work has therefore
been entrusted to the Residency Sur-
geon's permanent clerk. In considera-
tion of the extra work thus entailed
on this clerk and having regard to the
good work done by him and the absence
of practically all chance of promotion
I would recommend that, as a special
case, D.S.Pitchai Pillay be granted a
personal allowance of Rs.7-8-0 a
month, ^{and} ~~to the grant of which I would~~
^{write} accordingly solicit the sanction of the
Govt. of India.

I have &c.,

col A. Williams

Offg: R e s i d e n t.



No. 3145- I.A.

17/8/07

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From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign Department,

To

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Williams,
Resident in Mysore.

Dated Simla, the 13th August 1907.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 4634, dated the 6th July 1907, regarding the proposed grant of a personal allowance of Rs. 7-8-0 a month to D. S. Pitchai Pillay, clerk in the Office of the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.

2. The Government of India are not prepared to admit that the additional work entailed upon the clerk by the abolition of the appointment of plague clerk in the Residency Surgeon's Office forms a ground for the grant of an allowance. But in recognition of his reported good service and of the absence of a reasonable prospect of promotion, sanction is accorded, as a special case, to his being granted the allowance in question subject to the provisions of Article 61

of

of the Civil Service Regulations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Heig

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 9
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

F. P. RENNIE, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

N. 5542

27th August 1907.

[Here enter letter No. 3145 J.A.
of the 13th August 1907 from the
Govt. of India in the Foreign
Dept.]

Copy of the foregoing letter is
forwarded to the Residency
Surgeon, Bangalore, with refce
to the corresp^e ending with
his letter No. 266 of the 12th
June 1907.

S. 6.

N. 55432-1.

Copy with copy of the letter
which it is a reply is forwarded
to the Health Genl, Mysore.
W. 21/8/07 *Puller*

No. 208 ENCS.

FROM

7/1/09

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,

BANGALORE

RESIDENTS' OFFICE, BANGALORE Register No. 3886 Date of Receipt 7-7-09 37/04

To

The First Assistant Resident
in Mysore Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, 29 June 1909.

SIR,

With reference to para 2 b, of

22.21 of file
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(2.1/10/09)

your letter No. 484 dated the 12th instant,

I have the honor to inform you that
I have directed Clerk A.S. Dikshapada,
who is conversant with the store work, to
do the duties of the store keeper under
the supervision of the Medical Officer
of District on an allowance of Rs 20/-
per mensem from the 16th July 1909.

The Clerk will do this work
from 7 to 10.30 am and 5 to 6 pm
i.e. after office hours. He is

already in receipt of a personal allowance
of Rs 7 1/2 per mensem

If there is any ruling against
his drawing the personal allowance of
Rs 7 1/2 per mensem while getting Rs 20/-
per mensem for store work, which will
be done during leisure hours, I would
request the favour of your kindly ob-
taining sanction of The Honorable the
Resident in Mysore to his again con-
tinuing to draw the personal allowance
of Rs 7 1/2 per mensem after the aboli-
tion of the plague stores.

I have the honor &c

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

M. Stanley

Major Genl

Residency Surgeon

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 11

File No. 370

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

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From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To The Residency Surgeon,
Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter N. 208 dated the 27th June 1909, reporting that Mr. Pitchai Pillay, Clerk in the office of the Residency Surgeon, has been directed to perform the duties of the Storekeeper in the Plague Dept^{mt}, in addition to his own duties on an allowance of Rs 20/- per mensem from the 16th July 1909.

In reply, I am to state that payment of the personal allowance of Rs 7-8-0 per mensem to Pitchai Pillay should be suspended with effect

V. 4681
2/16 July 1909

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effect from the date from which
he ~~commenced~~ ^{commenced} the allowance
of \$20 per month - when he ceased
to be employed as storekeeper
the personal allowance can
be renewed subject to the
provisions of article 61 of the
C. S. R.

Name of
12/13
7/2

First Asst. Resident

N. 4682

A copy of the foregoing
letter is forwarded to the
Accountant General, Madras,
for information -

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1st Asst. Resident

Ad.
13/7/19

12/26/19
14/7/19



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It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter and the distinguishing letter above the number as given opposite may be quoted. The communications should be addressed to:-

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
POST BOX 49,
MADRAS, E.

Fort St. George, the 28th July 1909.

No. Bangal.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE

BANGALORE

Register No. L. 38.3

Date of Receipt 29-7-09

File No. 107

From

J. F. GRAHAM, Esq., I.C.S.,

DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

To

The First Assistant Resident,

B a n g a l o r e .

SIR

20.11 With reference to your Endorsement No:4682 communicating a copy of your letter to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, No:4681, dated 16th July 1909, I have the honour to enquire whether D.S. Pitchai Pillai, Clerk in the Residency Surgeon's Office, has been appointed to perform the duties of the Plague store-keeper in addition to his own duties on an allowance of Rs:20/- per mensem under article 168 Civil Service Regulations, and if so, to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a copy of the orders of the Hon'ble the Resident sanctioning the arrangement.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. F. Graham

Dy. Accountant-General.

W. H.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 13
File No. 70

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

No 5757

8/4 "August" 12808

[Here enter letter of ^{Mysr} dated 5420

the 28th July 1909 from the Accountant General, Madras]

A copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded herewith to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, ~~for his information~~ for the purpose of ^{report} ~~the necessary arrangements~~.

First A. E. Resident

30/7/09

30/7/09

Encl 3/9/09

No.

3/11/06

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FROM

THE RESIDENCY SURGEON,
BANGALORE.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE	
Register No.	4423
Date of Receipt	10/8/09
File No.	3708/1904

To

11/5
The Joint Assistant Resident
in Mysore Bangalore

Dated Bangalore, 9. August 1909.

SIR,

With reference to your letter
 No. 5157 dated the 4th instant, I
 have the honor to forward herewith
 a copy of your office letter No. 484
 dated 12 June 1909 conveying
 the sanction of The Honorable The
 Resident in Mysore for reducing
 the Olape store establishment
 to a minimum expenditure of
 Rs 34 per mensem.

No other orders have yet

been passed except your letter No. 4681
dated 16 July 1909 permitting S. S. Ditchu
to draw Rs 20 p.m. for the addi.
tional duties given to him in consequence
of reduction in the Olagne Store
establishment—

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I would therefore request the
favor of your kindly obtaining sanc-
tion of The Honorable the Resident in
Mysore to his performing the duties of
Olagne Store keeper in addition to his
own duties, as Residency Surgeon's Clerk,
on an allowance of Rs 20 p.m. under
article 168 Civil Service Regulations
as required by the Accountant-General
Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
M. K. Sankar
Residency Surgeon

Letter No 484 dated 12 June 1909 from

T. B. Copeland Esq. Secy Joint Assistant—
The Resident mtysoo & the Resident
Surgeon Bangalore Through the District
Magistrate and Resident Municipal
Commission, civil and Military Station
of Bangalore.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter No 1053 dated
the 23 March 1909 and to state, in reply,
that the reduction of Rs 9010/- proposed
in the draft Plague Budget for 1909-1910 is
approved.

2. It is understood.

a, That, since the 1 April 1909, the services
of 3 overseers in Rs 20/- each, 16 Coolies in Rs 7/-
each and 2 Supervisors in Rs 20/- each
have been dispensed with and that these
reductions are calculated to effect
a further saving of Rs 252/- per mensem
in the revised plague expenditure of the
current year.

b, That the cost of the establishment—
of the Store department can be reduced
at once from Rs 113/- to Rs 34/- per mensem
and

c, that, if there is no recurrence of
plague during the next cold weather, the
services of an Assistant Surgeon can
be dispensed with from the 1st January 1910.

3. I am directed to convey the
Resident's approval of the management
referred to in para 2 (a), above and
to request that effect may be
given to the proposals referred to
in para 2 (b), and (c),

9.8.09.

1 Copy /
M. Stanley

Major James
Residency Surgeon

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 15
File No.

[D R A F T .]—For approval.

From

T. B. COPELAND, Esq., I. C. S.,

1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

Proceedings of the Resident in Mysore
Order

No 5348
5/13 August 1909

S. S. Pitchai Pillay, clerk
in the Office of the Resident
under the provisions of Article 164 Civil Service
Bengal, Bangalore, is appointed
as a temporary measure to
~~take~~ perform the duties of the
store keeper in the Plague
Department, in addition
to his own duties, with effect
from the 16th July 1909.

2. This arrangement has
been rendered necessary
in public interest in view
of carrying out certain
measures decided upon
in connection with the administration
for effecting a reduction

measures recently
decided upon
for reducing
plague expenditure

of ~~place~~ in the (1st) station,
and as the salary to which
Pitichai Vithy would be entitled
by the proviso in rule 2 while
168 C.S.R. is ~~not enough~~ ^{insufficient}, he
will, in addition to his pay of Rs 30/- a month
as Residency Surgeon's clerk, ~~be granted~~ ^{be permitted}
an allowance of Rs 20/- per mensem, for
his duties as stone keeper.
3. Payment of the personal
allowance of Rs 7-8-0 per mensem
to Pitichai Vithy should be suspended
with effect from the date from
which he commences to draw
the allowance of Rs 20/- a month.
When he ceases to be employed
as stone keeper the personal
allowance ~~can~~ ^{will} be renewed
subject to the provisions of
article 61 C.S.R.

11/8/09

Dist. M^r Resident

Sd/- 11/8/09

To The Assistant General Manager,
with reference to his letter of 11/8/09
of the 128: July 1909
The Residency Surgeon, Bangalore
with reference to his letter of 31/7/09 of the 9: Aug 1909. D. 12. 11/8/09

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[DRAFT.]

From P. W. Wadsworth Esq., J. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.
To The Resident Mysore,
Mysore.

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No 320

8/12th January 1916.

A. 16

Sir,

With reference to your
letter N. 413, dated the 14th December
1915, I am directed to say that
the Resident is disposed to
recommend the pay of the
clerk of your office being
fixed at Rs 35-1-40 ^{per m.}
April 1917, & to request that
you forward my accordingly
submitted, with the necessary
proposition statement, this
the Accountant General,
Mysore, for further considera-
tion.

I have etc,
[Signature]

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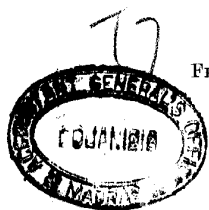
First Asst. to the Resident

(Through the Assistant General Manager)

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No. 468 ENCLOS. 2.

Residency Surgeons Office
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
Bangalore, 17 January 1916.



FROM

Mr. A. F. Standage Esq
Residency Surgeon
Bangalore.

TO

The Joint Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore Bangalore.

SIR,

p17 With reference to your letter
No. 320 dated the 12th instant, I have
the honor to forward herewith a proposi-
tion statement (in duplicate) for
favor of disposal of the Honorable
The Resident in Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obedient servant.
A. F. Standage Esq. Esq.
Residency Surgeon

Regt. No. 625^V
of 27.1.16
File No. 370/04

Office of the Accountant Genl.,
Madras, the $\frac{24}{25}$ of Jan'y 1916.

No. B-ang. 2/21085.

Enc. one letter
with a proposition
Statement in
duplicate.

Forwarded.

2. The entries in the Column "Present Scale" of the Proposition Statement have been compared with the Registers of this office and found to be correct.
3. The proposal requires the sanction of the Government of India.
4. Necessary provision should be included in the next year's Estimates.

Sd/- M. Subramanyam
Asst. Acctt Genl.

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Yr
O/c

27th July 1882

Residence Influx's office.

[illegible]

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across the last four columns.

Kenilney Sullivan's office
Bangalore, 28th January 1916

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Adj. R. T. Standale, Westburg
Residence Burlington.

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[DRAFT.]

From The Honble Secy. Secy. Sir Hugh Brady,
K.C.S.G., C.S.G.,
Resident in Mysore.

To The Political Secretary to the
Govt of India, Foreign & M. Affs.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer
to paragraph 4 of your letter
N. 206-G, dated the 27th July 1882,
regarding the appointment of
a clerk ^{at Rs 20/- a month} for the Residency
Surgeon, Bangalore.

2. The pay ~~of the appointment~~
of this clerk has for upwards
of thirty years ~~remained~~
remained at the same original
fixed, viz Rs 20/- a month, &
the present incumbent has
held the post for 4 years
without any increase in his pay.

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$\frac{10}{7342-3}$
5/3/12 January 1916.

The pay of the ^{clerical} establishments in several offices under my control in the Government of Hongkong has been ~~and~~ recently made progressive & I would accordingly recommend that, in this case also the pay may be graded at \$35-1-40 from the 1st April 1917. No ^{extra} expenditure will be incurred on this account in this year ^{or in} 1916-1917.

3. The necessary proposition statement (in duplicate) with the report of the Accountant General, sundries, is provided.

I have, etc,

H. J. G. G. G.
President

H. J. G. G. G.
27/1/16 H. J. G. G.
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Copies of 28.1.16 and some
to the Dept.
H. J. G. G. G.
28-1-16

From
RESIDENCY

BANGALORE ✓
The Assistant Secretary to the Government
of the Foreign and Political
Department
To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Dated Simla, the 18th September 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 734, dated the 31st January 1916, I am directed to convey sanction to the increase of the pay of the clerk of the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, from Rs. 30/- fixed to Rs. 35/- 1-40 a month, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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[DRAFT.]

From

Major T.H.St.G.Tucker,

F.A.R.

(Here enter letter No. 2095 Est.A.,

S. 20. d/ the 18th Septr. 1916, from the

(Govt. of India in the For. & Poll.

Dept.)

A copy of the foregoing letter is

forwarded to the Resy. Surgeon,
Acct. Genl.

Bangalore
-----, for information, with re-
Madras

letter No. 468
ference to his -----
endt. No. Bang. 2-21085

S. 18 & Enclosure dated the 19th
24/25th January 1916.

F. A. R.

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21-9-16.

No 6987-6988
7/3 October 1916.

File No. 479
1904.

Collection No.

Mysore Residency

Pros. Nos.
Serial

Subject.

Memorial for the removal of the filthy
cart depot in the Sultanji govt Road

Previous References.

Later References.

S. 97. (Blue).

DCFP 6788&P-(3-1685)-10-3 30-1,00,000.

File No. 479
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~~Letter No.~~ Petition dated 3rd Decr. 1904
from the Cockburn Road inhabitants

SUBJECT.

Fifth cart deposit in Sultan's house

There are no papers in the
Office on this subject, except the Proceedings
of the Municipality containing the proposition
referred to in para 10 of the petition.

2. The petition may be forwarded to the President, General Commission, C & M. Station for report.

3 Draft is submitted for approval.
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Issued No. 6566 dated 27-12-24

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 479
04

S. 3

Letter No. 4456 dated 31st Jan'y 1905
from the Resident, Municipal Commissioner
Ct. M. Station

SUBJECT.

The cattle yard situated on Sultanji Street
Road.

Submitted for perusal & orders

2. The Resident may perhaps like to see the
locality as suggested by the Residents.

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3. Residents for orders.

The case has been thoroughly
considered already. D. Borabatta
figures & facts are apt
memorialists who are also
opposed by unanimous medical
opinion.

M. L. S. S.
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Res.

4. Say that the matters referred to in the
petition have been looked into, and
the considerable previous correspondence
on the subject examined. The results

But I am satisfied that the request
cannot be granted and that I am
of opinion that the Governor's
been ^{smothered} ~~smothered~~. See that he never
was a promise. Where he died, that
it has been improved from time to time
(and that has been done.) and that.

Health Officer Patrick's Power Kat.

The neighborhood has been particularly

Healthier & far as caste judged by the

Statistics of stability - as to the Irish

say that the draining of it will be taken

up a part of the general improvement

of the drainage. Let me see draft

Send a copy to Mr. Moore.

C. Remove the piece for 10 minutes.

will be done first (as a rule)

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5. Draft is submitted for approval.

22/4/2/05

Atty. General

Arthur

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Handwritten signature

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 479
1904

S. 5.

~~Letter No.~~ Petition dated 12th August 1905.
from Messrs Mac Dermott & others

SUBJECT.

Memorial addressed to H. E. the Viceroy and
Governor General of India
Re - Feltt Carb Depot & Feltt Carb Depot in Safford Road

Para Sec. 1 (para 2) of the rules

1. Relating to the submission of petitions to
the Govt. of India, all the documents accompanying
the memorial have to be properly authenticated
by the ^{signature of the} petitioner or petitioners. The accompanying
documents need not be authenticated.
2. The memorial may therefore be
returned to the petitioners for the necessary
authentication on Exhibits A, B & C. Draft
is submitted for approval.

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9/9/05
H.

Murphy
u. 8

S. 6.

Index No. 4700 dated 22-8-05

4 I don't know whether Res: is like
to see the place: if so his name
may be asked to attend, day
& time being given. Sir James
saw the place, & his friends
knew it well.

The memorial clearly falls under
rule ~~11~~ 11 (10) & can be
withheld as suggested in office
note.

Res:

Reverend
Cg

5 But why if - as I agree - the memorial
is not one of our own, did we
choose it to be publicly signed for
us? Is it the V. very? People can put
up with having their applications dismissed
but no one likes being made an April
fool of.

Ms.
16.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

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1904

S. 7.

Letter No. — dated 23rd August 1905.
from Mr. J. C. Dermott.

SUBJECT.

Memorial to H.E. the Viceroy regarding the
location of Cattle Depot & Cart Shed on ~~St. Albans Road~~

Sl. 3 & 4 give the full facts of the case.

2. ~~It would appear that the Memorial~~

may be withheld by the Resident under para 11

cl (10) of the Rules relating to the transmission of
petitions to Govt of India. ~~Order is attached.~~

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30/8/05

3. Section 169 of the Bangalore
Municipal Laws makes it the
Resd. a discretion to prohibit
the use of the locality as a
Cattle Depot. Sir James Bouverton
refused to exercise this discretion
the memorial is therefore liable
to rejection under the above para.

Resd. 31/8/05

6. The memorial was sent back as it was not in proper form, just as petitions are returned if not, or insufficiently, stamped or if not accompanied by copies of orders appealed against, or for any other reason wh. may make them incomplete, & the subject matter is not considered until they are submitted in complete & proper form. This is the ordinary procedure, but if ~~it should be necessary~~ which has hitherto been followed as a matter of routine, but in future it can be considered whether such procedure need be followed or not.

Draft of memorials to be approved

Cluttering
no. 9

Res:

7. The cases are not quite resolved. In the present case we prevent the petition from reaching the addressee. Then why call upon the petitioner to satisfy the formalities which are only necessary on the assumption that it is going to be sent on to the addressee. An analogy with the if (were it not otherwise impossible) if a High Court were to make an applicant for leave to go to the Privy Council get his paper books printed against

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security for the respondent's costs then refuse
to certify the case for appeal. I think in
these cases we sh^d always look in the first
place whether the relator is one who when
sett in order we shall send on: require
refuse at once. For one thing this obviously
saves correspondence.

I sh^d hope highly to letter saying that the
author is a highly local one who has been dis-
posed of by the orders of two of my prede-
cessors; that it falls within Rule XI (14) of
the Memorial Rules & that it will be with-
held: but that in respect that it challenges
the accuracy of ^{some of} the info. supplied by
predecessors I propose to make further
inquiries into these matters & ascertain
what the facts actually are. And send
to not move for report as to them.

R.W.

5th

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2 Two drafts are submitted for approval.

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9/9/05

W. J. J. J.

[Signature]

Issued Nos 5156-57 dated 9-9-05

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No.

477
1904

S. 10.

Letter No. 2289 dated 30 October 1905
from the President, General Commission
C. H. Station

SUBJECT.

Conservation of deposit in Post Office, Portland
Road.

Case submitted for orders

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12/10/05

This may simply be recorded

R.
12/10/05

Res.

Mulling
W. +D. H.
12/10/05

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Note Sheet.

File No. 479 of 1904

H. 11

Letter No. 4985 J.C. dated the 29th November 1905
from the Govt of India, Foreign Dept

SUBJECT.

Memorial of Mr. McDermott & others.

H. 5

M. P. A.

This memorial, which was asked of the
petitioners be forwarded to the Govt of India,
was withheld by this ~~office~~ office (Vide office note
on pages 5 & 8).

Petitioners have subsequently sent the
memorial direct to the Govt. of India, who have
now requested to return the same to the petitioners.

Draft endorsement is submitted for approval.

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SP

4/12/05

M. C. J.

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Recd.

J. G.

5/12

S. 12.

Issued No. 7326 dated 9-11-05

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
 Register No. 5244
 Date of Receipt 5-12-1912
 File No. 479104
 Bangalore
 3rd Dec
 1912

To.

The Honorable

Sir James Bourdillon C. I. E.

British Resident in Mysore

The humble Petition of the undermentioned residents of Cockburn Road, St. John's Hill, and others living in close proximity to, and affected by the Sultanji Soonta Filth Cart Depot and Cattle Sheds.

Humbly sheweth.

1. That in February 1895 the local Municipality decided to sell by public auction a large strip of land bordering on Cockburn Road St. John's Hill Bangalore, which at that time formed the larger half of a public Bandy stand.
2. That the reason for the sale of this land-the public were then informed, was the abolition of that bandy stand consequent on the importation into Bangalore of Cholera, Small pox and other contagious diseases, by cart drivers and their attendants, who brought in Merchandise from outlying districts for sale, and standed their carts within that Bandy stand enclosure on payment of the customary fees.
3. That at the time of sale of the larger half of that bandy stand, it was current talk that the smaller half was under negotiation for sale to some Missionaries as a site for the erection of a Non-denom-inational chapel, but for some reason or other the transaction fell through.
4. That intending Purchasers of the land(larger half of Bandy stand) were distinctly given to understand by the then Municipal Engineer Mr. J. B. Chalon who supervised the sale, that the other (smaller) half would not be again utilised as a Bandy stand, and that the latrine then standing on it would be demolished. This latter was only demolished last month or about 9 years after.
5. That Mr. Chalon having since died, it is impossible to verify this statement, but the natural and correct presumption is-were there even no one to verify the statement re- Mr. Chalon, that the statement is correct-as it is obviously manifest that no Municipality in the world, would, or could effect the sale of one half of a piece of their land, if it were known that it was their intention to continue to use the other half as a public Bandy stand-much more instal a Filth Cart Depot instead.
6. That it was on this understanding that the saleable portion of the Bandy stand was purchased at high prices, and with the permission of the Municipality immediately built upon by the purchasers.
7. That all went well till the beginning of 1899 when suddenly a long shed was run up under the orders of the then President of the Municipality, against the wall separating the dwelling houses of the residents of Cockburn Road, from the unsold half of the original Bandy stand.
8. Anxious enquiries elicited the fact that the President of the Municipality, together with the Municipal Engineer, and Secretary to the President had inspected this spot, and having in their opinion

opinion decided that it was both convenient and suitable for the establishment - be it noted of a Filth Cart Depot, orders were immediately given without giving the residents of Cockburn Road a hearing or of obtaining the sanction of the Municipal Commissioners for incurrence of the expenditure, as should have been done, to run up the first long shed for the accommodation of a certain number of conservancy bullocks. A few months had passed before the infliction of this gratuitous wrong had been sufficiently realised or its effects seriously appreciated by the people, but when it had been conclusively ascertained that the establishment of a rubbish and Filth Cart Depot with sheds for the accommodation of about 200 bullocks in the heart of a populous locality was no myth, but an accomplished fact, the residents of Cockburn Road lost no time in presenting a petition against this somewhat arbitrary proceeding to the President of the Municipality through the Municipal Commissioner representing No. 4 Division.

9. That the result of this Petition was surprisingly disappointing and by no means acceptable to the petitioners, for instead of laying the petition before the body of Municipal Commissioners for their decision in accordance with Municipal law and the spirit of justice, the consensus of opinion of the Residency Surgeon, the Dist. Medical Officer and the Health Officer added to, by that of the President, was obtained, apparently to suppress all reasonable representations of the Petitioners, and to justify the obviously indefensible procedure adopted in planting the Filth Cart Depot in its present locality. The Petitioners were accordingly informed in brief and curt language that the "site was inspected and found to be unobjectionable". See letter No. 401784 Dated 11.9. 99.

10. That matters did not end here, numerous subsequent complaints plus letters which appeared in the Press, stimulated the Vice President of the Municipality to bring forward a proposition dated the 18. 9.99 before an ordinary meeting of Municipal Commissioners dated the 28th. September 1899 to "Remove the Depot for scavenging Carts and Municipal Cattle lately established in the Sultanjee goomta Bandy stand, to a more suitable locality".

11. That at this meeting an amendment was proposed - seconded by Dr. Dobson I. M. S. "that the proposition be referred to the Health Committee" This amendment on being put to the vote was lost the voting being 7 for and 12 against. The original proposition was then put to the Meeting and Carried - the voting being 12 for and 7 against.

12. That a copy of this resolution was forwarded on the 3.10. 99 to the Health Officer for information and guidance, and for report as to the selection of another site, and the early removal of the Municipal Cattle Depot from the Sultanjee goomta Bandy stand.

13. Petitioners would here beg most respectfully to invite your kind attention to the trend of affairs from their commencement to this stage, and to the reply of the Health Officer (dated 5.10. 99,) who after making a point blank assertion two days afterwards that he found difficulty in selecting a suitable site, invites a kindly reference of the question to the Health Committee for disposal - this very proposal having previously been vetoed by the Municipal Commissioners. He further endeavours to justify the retention of the Depot by giving it as his opinion, that its transfer to another locality would result in a General strike by the Cart Drivers and the consequent dislocation of conservancy work, or be creative of increased expenditure in the entertainment of extra conservancy establishment both in men and

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and animals, and further emphasised his prognostication of events by asking to be relieved of personal responsibility should there be a breakdown in the conservancy.

14. Petitioners would here beg to venture to query-why the Filth Cart Depot was ever established in this locality, in the first instance, and why existing arrangements previous to removal to its present site were not permitted to continue. Further the Petitioners would beg respectfully to submit that the Depot having been established -ostensibly through an error of judgement, the serious forebodings depicted by the Health Officer in the event of its retransfer to some other site, appear to them to be purely visionary and that another site was easily and readily obtainable without a breakdown of the Conservancy, had efforts been made to do so. Further as its removal was decided upon by an overwhelming majority of Municipal Commissioners in view of the serious menace to the health of a populous locality, the Health Officers alternative preconceived result of "increased expenditure", should not in the opinion of the Petitioners have governed its retention up to date in its present locality.

15. The question of removal now becomes focussed in the Health Committee at the suggestion of the Health Officer after being previously thrown out by a crushing majority of Municipal Commissioners. Petitioners would beg to invite attention to the composition of this Committee consisting of Dr. Dobson, two Municipal Commissioners, and the Health Officer - the latter an interested party in the retention of the Depot from the commencement of the controversy.

16. Putting aside for a moment, the fact that a large majority of Municipal Commissioners had decided on removal, even this Health Committee recommended. 1. The removal of the Filth Carts to a site outside the South wall of the Depot. 2. That the stagnant water in the tank within the Depot enclosure be drained off. 3. That a stand pipe be fixed in the Cattle Yard. 4. That the drain therein situated be properly constructed and made to connect a properly constructed drain on the Sultanjee Goonta Road.

17. That for some reason or other, only the recommendation embodied in clause 1. was placed before the Municipal Commissioners at an Ordinary Meeting Dated 30. 10. '99. and lost-they again having decided that removal should take place.

18. That the same vexed question of removal was again referred to the Chairman of the Health Committee for selection of another site and that that Committee comprising Lt. Col. White I. M. S. Offg. Chairman and one Commissioner with the Health Officer in attendance replied that they were unable to fix another site in the face of there being numerous open spaces of ground surrounding the Cantonment.

19. That the matter was once more for the 3rd. time referred to the Health Officer for report (11.1.00) and that that Officer replied that the Depot could be removed to either the Oossoor or Ulsoor Road but that such removal would entail the contingencies detailed in his first report plus the following additions.

Re-building of present sheds on New Site/the whole embracing an expenditure amounting approximately to about Rs. 3,300/a comparatively small sum considering the vital importance of the question.

20. Finally that the question was again referred to an Ordinary Committee Meeting dated 25th. 1. 00 with the result that the proposal of the President

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President-seconded by Mr. W. H. Johnson for the removal of the Depot be deferred till a suitable site could be decided upon and until the funds of the Commission permit .

21. The Petitioners here beg most respectfully to submit that the foregoing is a condensed record of the history of the establishment of the Municipal Filth Cart Depot in its present locality up to January 1900 and that since then up to the present date, numerous petitions have intermittently been submitted to the local Municipality bringing to notice the hardship and inconvenience -nay the serious menace to public health that is entailed by its existence in the centre of a populous locality of Europeans and natives ; but beyond removing the immediate cause of complaint from time to time, the Depot is still permitted to remain, and threatens to become an absolute permanency by the erection of another shed for bullocks, the standing of filth carts in use, in a walled enclosure erected at the beginning of this year, the construction of an open shed where repairs to filth carts are executed, and finally the construction of an Office room for the Con=servancy cattle sergeant.

22. That the unhealthiness of these surroundings is unquestionable and distinctly traceable to a vitiated atmosphere is evidenced by the general illhealth that has been experienced by the people living with=in easy range of the Depot. Apart from other diseases, plague which was unknown on Cockburn Road before this Depot was established, asserted itself in more than one house on the same road.

The tank in the Depot enclosure has never been drained-though recommended, and has all along been used for washing the Depot bullocks and for other purposes. In addition to serving the above purposes it is a veritable Musquito Nursery for the dissemination of Malaria.

23. That Petitioners beg most respectfully to state that it needs no expert Medical opinion to determine that so long as the cause of evil exists, the effects are Co-existent, and hence so long as the Municipal Filth Cart Depot exists -affording as it does , accommodation for about 200 bullocks, and a large number of filth and rubbish carts, and where also repairs to these carts are almost daily executed, and further where a tank of stagnant water breeds millions of Malaria germs all the year round, the condition of affairs to the surrounding inhabitants must have more than a sentimental significance, and they would respectfully submit, that ^{not} all the sweeping in the world of the surface soil of the Depot, would tend to dispel the sickness dealing odours arising from organic decomposition which is ever present in the air, as in a soil which is perpetually saturated with urine and animal excrement . Obviously the lines of those living within the baneful influence of a poisoned atmosphere are seriously jeopardised, and it is impossible to conceive how those responsible for the creation of so objectionable a state of things, can remain stolidly indifferent to the representations of the aggrieved residents of this locality -several of whom have come and gone on account of the run of sickness they have had amongst themselves, their families and servants. Another and more serious aspect of affairs in this connection which gives distinct confirmation of the existing dangers herein complained of, is the unmistakable depreciation in the value of the houses built upon the purchased land when viewed in the light of occupation by tenants as well as of sale, consequent on the Depot being established up against the back walls of those houses and which we are informed

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informed may be the subject of a claim for compensation by the owners of such houses.

24. In conclusion as matters have reached a state beyond all further possible endurance, we beg most respectfully to approach you with the humble request that in view of the facts herein represented and of the present highly insanitary condition of Bangalore, you will be pleased to cause the removal of the Municipal Filth Cart Depot herein complained of, to a site outside of Bangalore limits at as an early date as possible regardless of any increased expenditure that may be involved thereby. As a matter of fact no increased expenditure would be involved in working and upkeep other than cost of removal. As it is abundantly evident that certain Municipal Officers have made a mistake, ~~this~~ ^{that mistake} should now be rectified.

New sites are available at Ulsoor, Oosoor, Wheeler's Road and other localities. The same number of trips will be made by the carts as are made at present, and their location outside of Cantonment limits would, we believe, be in keeping with conservancy arrangements obtaining at mostly all other stations in India.

We beg Sir most respectfully to request that you will give this matter your earliest and serious attention.
Praying for a favorable reply.

We beg to remain.

Sir.

Your most obedient servants.

**Wheermott. Henry Louis J.S. M.D.*

J. Marshall

W. Ballintyne

R. Bobby

A. O'Halloran

F. C. O'Bryan.

C. C. Doyle

J. M. Doyle

H. Brown

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G. W. Hatcher

RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Serial No. 2

File No. 479

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[DRAFT.]—For approval.

To

No. 6566 Encls. 1.

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

Dated Dec. 1904

Serial 1 is sent in original
to the President Municipal
Commission for disposal of report

To be kindly returned

Memorandum

The accompanying
petition is forwarded to
the President, Municipal Commission,
Ct the station of Bangalore
for favor of ^{early} report.

First Asst. Resident

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE,

DATED 31st January 1905.

FROM

P. L. MOORE, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

To

RESIDENT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.
R. C. H. MOSS KING Esquire, I. C. S.,
Register No. 578
Date of Receipt 1-2-05
File No. 474/04
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

SIR,

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Herewith re-
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S. 22 Gunta Road forwarded with your No. 6566 dated 27th December 1904.

2. The history of the place is as follows:

It was originally a Bandy Stand and a portion of the ground was sold in 1895.

In 1898-99 the manure carts and cattle from Oosoor Road were removed to this place where there already was a small depôt, as it was not possible to carry on the work of conservancy satisfactorily from the Oosoor Road Depôt.

Protests were then lodged by the people who had purchased a portion of the Bandy Stand for building houses.

In 1899 the first petition came in. This was reported on by the Health Officer, the place was inspected by the President, the Residency Surgeon and the District Medical Officer and the petitioners were told that the site was found to be unobjectionable.

3. Then, Mr. O'Shaughnessy, the Vice President, in September

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September 1899 proposed that the carts and cattle be removed to a more suitable and less objectionable locality.

The proposal was discussed at an Ordinary Meeting of the Commission on the 28th September 1899 and carried.

4. The Health Officer was then asked to select a site and to report as to the removal of the Cattle Depot from the Bandy Stand.

He replied that he had some difficulty in doing this and asked that the matter be referred to the Health Committee.

5. The Health Committee were then addressed.

They reported that the site was unobjectionable and at the same time suggested that the small strip of land to the south of the south wall be acquired and the carts kept on this land and screened off by the south wall. This was done in 1904.

6. The Committee also suggested :

(1) "that the stagnant water now in the pond to the east of the Depot be drained off." This was not done as the estimated cost was prohibitive. But the pond was disinfected and this is still being done.

(2) "that a stand-post be placed within the yard near the cattle shed." This was done in April 1901.

(3) "that the drains in the yard be properly constructed and made to connect with a similarly well constructed drain on the Sultanji Gunta Road." This has not yet been done but is a part of our ordinary scheme of drainage.

and (4) "that the newly acquired site for the location of the carts be for the present protected by a mud wall constructed on the rocks." This has been done.

These suggestions were put to the Commission in November 1899 when Mr. Billimoria, seconded by Mr. Bride, proposed that the suggestions of the Health Committee with regard to the Depot be adopted. The proposal was put to the meeting and lost.

7. The Health Committee were then informed that the carts were not to be removed to the strip of land to the south of the Depot; they were asked to select another site for the Depot.

They reported that they were unable to fix on any place other than that already pointed out.

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8. The Health Officer was then asked to select a site and he replied that there was no place for the Depot except Ulsur or Oossoor Road, which, however, were too far for a satisfactory working of the Department.

9. The papers were once more placed before the Commission on the 25th January 1900, when it was resolved that the question of the removal of the Cattle yard be deferred until a suitable site can be decided upon and until the funds of the Commission permit.

10. In February 1903 came another petition asking for:

- (1) the removal of the latrine in the enclosure,
- (2) the picketing of the rubbish and filth carts outside the outer ^{wall} of the enclosure, and
- (3) filling up of the pond in the enclosure.

Nos. (1) and (2) have been given effect to.

The pond has not been filled up yet as the estimate for the work, Rs.5,867, was more than the Commission could afford. I may point out that this pond has nothing to do with the cattle yard. The question of its drainage is a distinct one and is merely a question of general ^{sanitation} ~~sanitation~~.

11. A copy of the Health Officer's note on the cattle yard is sent herewith. I entirely agree with him that the yard is not in any way objectionable from a sanitary point of view. I think that the facts reported by him make it quite clear that the health of the neighbourhood has not suffered, and is ⁱⁿ no danger of suffering, from the presence of the cattle yard. The Medical Officers who have at different times inspected the locality have expressed the same opinion, as also did the late Resident, Sir D. Robertson.

12. There is nothing to support the contention of the petitioners that there was ever anything in the nature of a promise that the place would not be used as a cattle yard. I am convinced that no such promise was ever made.

13. It is true that the Commission twice decided to move the site of the cattle yard, but that resolve was in my opinion a mistaken one and the Commission has since decided to defer the

question. It has to my mind been abundantly proved that no change of site is necessary.

14. If the Honorable the Resident would care to inspect the locality I believe that he would be of the same opinion.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,



President, Muni. Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

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**CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,
MUNICIPAL OFFICE.**

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The petitioners' grievance is that the location of the cattle depot is a source of unhealthiness to the inmates of the neighbouring houses and that the value of the property is consequently depreciated.

No proofs or facts have been put up except vague statements.

Is the locality made insanitary by the location of the Cattle Depot?

This can be easily proved by the sick and mortality returns.

Taking ~~the~~ the 19 houses in Cockburn and Sultanji Gunda Roads which are nearest the cattle lines, it has been found that they are exceptionally healthy.

During the last twelve months, there had been no cases of cholera, small-pox, measles, enteric or plague.

Since the commencement of the plague outbreak, there had been 4 sick cases and one death from plague in these houses; of these, 3 occurred in 1901 and 2 in 1902 but there have been no cases for the last 2 years.

From January to December 1904, there have been no deaths in these houses except a child of 5 years who was killed by a bicycle accident.

This ^{depot} had been frequently inspected by Col. Sir D. Robertson on the previous complaints

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complaints from the petitioners and he was satisfied with the cleanliness of the place.

That it cannot affect the health of the neighbourhood has already been certified by expert sanitary officers viz Col. Dobson, P.M.O. of Bangalore., Col. MacNeece who was on Plague duty in Bangalore in 1900 and who is now P.M.O. in Dublin, and others; and the very fact that there has been no out-break of epidemic diseases nor exceptionally high death rate, although the depot is located there for the last 8 years, proves that the sanitary opinion is correct.

The cattle depot is located on a high, open, and well ventilated locality and with its present large establishment to keep it clean and dry, it cannot cause any unhealthiness or nuisance. The carts also are regularly washed and cleaned.

The existence of a large cattle yard, if properly built and suitably located and kept clean, cannot be considered a source of danger to the health of the neighbours, and in Bombay I have seen stables accommodating 100 or more cattle in the midst of houses whose valuation varies from Rs.30,000 to 50,000.

As regards the tank, it has been in existence for years and it can have no connection with the location of the lines.

The question whether it should remain in its present site or whether it should be filled up or drained can be

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settled separately as the existence of the depot will not affect it in any way.

As regards the complaint that the value of the property is depreciated, I am of opinion that rentals from these houses are very fair. The garden houses fetch Rs.30 to 35 and considering that the cost of the building was about Rs.3,000 to Rs.4,000 it is ^a fair rental.

Besides most of the houses have been occupied by the same tenants for the last 6 years and these people would not stay if the cattle depot was a nuisance or caused any unhealthiness.

The rental for the block of building on the N.W. of the lines owned by Syed Abbas consists of 12 plots and realize Rs.150 per mensem and cost about Rs.13,000 to build.

(Sd) N.Darabseth
Health Officer.

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Secretary.

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I, C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

J. McDermott Require,

Cockburn Road,

C & H Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 21st February 1905.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the
petition of certain residents of Cockburn Road, dated the 3rd
December 1904, complaining against the situation of the Filth Cart
Depot and cattle sheds in the Sooltanji Coontah Road of the Civil
and Military Station.

2. In reply, I am to say that the matters referred
to in the petition have been looked into, and that the considerable
previous correspondence on the subject has been examined, by the
Resident.

3. It does not appear that there was ever any pro-
mise made to remove the depot to another locality but much has been
done from time to time to improve the present site and its surround-
ings. The action taken in this direction has been briefly as
follows: in 1901 a stand post was placed within the yard near the
cattle shed; in 1903 the latrine in the enclosure of the cattle yard
was removed and the picketing of the rubbish and filth carts outside
the outer wall of the enclosure was carried out; in 1904 the small
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strip of land near the south wall of the Depot was acquired by the Municipality and arrangements have been made to keep the carts on this land; the pond to the east of the Depot is being periodically disinfected. I am to point out however that this has nothing to do with the cattle yard, the question of the drainage of which is a perfectly distinct one and a matter to be considered with the general sanitation of the Station.

4. It is reported that the neighbourhood has as a matter of fact been particularly healthy. The Health Officer reports that during the last 12 months there have been no cases of Cholera, Small pox, Measles, Enteric or Plague in the houses in Cockburn and Seeltanji Coontah Roads which are nearest the cattle lines, and that only four cases of plague have occurred in the locality since the commencement of the outbreak of Plague in 1898. Most of these houses seem to have been in the occupation of the same tenants for some years past and the rents paid for them seem to be fair and not below the average.

5. In these circumstances the Resident is inclined to the view that you and your fellow signatories have taken somewhat too gloomy a view of the situation and he does not consider that any necessity for intervention in your behalf has been established.

6. In conclusion, I am to add that the actual draining of the tank referred to above will probably be taken up as part of the scheme for the general improvement of the Station.

I have &c.,
Sd/-R.M.King,
First Assistant Resident.

No. 1078 of 21st February 1905

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station of Bangalore for information with reference to his letter No. 4456, dated the 31st January 1905.

(Sd) R. M. King

First Assistant Resident.

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Bangalore 5.
Cockburn road
12th August 1905

The British Resident
In Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

The undersigned beg most respectfully to request you will kindly transmit the attached Petition with enclosures to the Viceroy and Governor General of India for favour of consideration and disposal

We beg to remain

Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

S. McIlernett, H. Lieutenant
St. John's Hill

W. Dallantzie
Retired act. S.I. Corps
Now at No 10 Naval Lodge
Bangalore
Signed Mahidun

Merchant
Cockburn Road

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

J. McDermott Esquire,
St. John's Hill,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd August 1905.

SIR,

I am directed to return the memorial with its enclosures, to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India forwarded with your letter of the 12th August 1905, and to say that under the rules relating to the submission of petitions to the Government of India all the documents accompanying the petition should be properly authenticated by the signature of the petitioner, or when the petitioners are numerous by the signatures of one or more of them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. H. King

First Assistant Resident.

Herion Hall, Cockburn Road }
St. John's Hill Bangalore

23rd August 1905

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The Joint Assistant

to the Resident in Mysore.

Bangalore.

JOINT'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Order No. 4595

Date of Receipt 25/8/05

No. 479

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With reference to your No. 4700 dated
22nd instant, I have the honor to return
herewith the documents received with your
letter under reply duly signed wherever
necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant.

A. W. Kerr Army. Secy.

No. 9, Cockburn Road
St. John's Hill

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Through

THE HONORABLE,

The British Resident,

IN MYSORE.

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ST. JOHN'S HILL,

Cockburn Road,

BANGALORE.

12th August 1905.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

George Nathaniel Baron Curzon

OF KEDLESTON,

P. G., G. M. S. I. G. M. I. E.

Viceroy and Governor in Council

CALCUTTA.

The Memorial of Messrs I. McDermott a retired Honorary Lieutenant of the I. S. M. D. of Madras—E. Ballantyne a retired accountant, of the Supply and Transport Corps, Madras Command, and Syed Mohiadeen Merchant of Bangalore.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your Excellency's Memorialists are three of several signatories to a Petition (Copy marked Exhibit A.) that was submitted to the Honorable Sir James Bourdillon K. C. S. I. British Resident in Mysore in December last, embodying a final protest to the establishment of the present Municipal Conservancy and Filth Cart Depot, and Bullock sheds in the centre of a populous locality in Bangalore, viz., the vicinity of Cockburn and Sooltanjee Goontah Roads, and praying for the issue of orders for their immediate removal.

2. That the reply of the British Resident (marked Exhibit B.) has been surprisingly disappointing not only in view of local surroundings having been rendered highly insanitary by the retention of this Filth and Conservancy Depot &c., in its present site, but from the point of view of depreciation in value of the adjacent house property (which is owned by your Memorialists) when viewed in the light of occupation by tenants as well as of sale.

3. That in order to avoid a recapitulation in this Memorial of what is already contained in the petition (Exhibit A.) to the British Resident, Your Excellency's Memorialists beg most respectfully to invite your Excellency's close & careful perusal of that Petition which embraces a complete history of the sale of the larger half of the original *Bandy stand* (not Filth & Conservancy depot) by the local Municipality on which your Memorialists have build 15 houses, and the circumstances under which the President of the Municipality has established a Filth and Conservancy Depot and bullock sheds up against the back walls of these 15 houses.

4. That your Memorialists would here beg to state for your Excellency's information the fact that no Filth or Conservancy Cart Depot had ever been maintained in this locality previous to the sale of the plots of land referred to in Exhibit A. This land together with the other half on which the present objectionable Filth

and Conservancy Cart Depot has been planted was used only as a public bandy stand in which Country Carts were picketted for short periods by drivers who brought in Merchandise from outlying districts on payment of the customary Municipal fees.

5. That the British Resident's reply (Exhibit B.) affords no specific reason for the establishment of this Depot in its present site, and endeavours to justify its retention up to the present date, after its removal had been decided upon on 3 distinct occasions by an overwhelming majority of Municipal Commissioners. It makes reference to some promise of removal of the Depot which is nowhere discussed in the Petition (Exhibit A.) and then records the improvements that have been effected from time to time in view to mitigate the nuisance inflicted on the surrounding inhabitants.

6. That the British Resident has seemingly been misinformed on two points re-alleged improvements. His reply states that the *latrine* in the enclosure which was being used by the Cart drivers was removed in 1903 and that in the same year the rubbish and Filth Carts were picketted *outside the walls of the enclosure*, whereas as a matter of fact the latrine was not removed till November 1904 vide records of the Municipal Office; and the Filth and Conservancy Carts were standed *within* the walls of the Depot enclosure till May or June 1904 after which date only a certain number of them are being picketted within the small stone-walled enclosure which the Municipality Constructed on a limited bit of ground which they acquired in extension of the existing enclosure. (Sketch of Depot and its surroundings marked Exhibit C. enclosed.) The Carts could not possibly, be standed on the outside of the enclosure as is stated, as the topography of this particular spot viz., directly outside and almost touching the enclosure wall, exhibits extensive layers of most uneven granite rock upon which no Cart could be standed. This however does not touch the question of removal of the Depot.

7. That your Excellency's Memorialists further beg to state that if the tank within the enclosure was ever disinfected as is alleged, the method or process of disinfection was very imperfectly conducted, as a rank odour the result of decaying vegetable matter makes itself inconveniently felt almost throughout the year.

8. That the declared healthiness of the neighbourhood was, and is by no means guaranteed by the absence of small Pox, Plague, Measles and enteric in the houses *nearest the Filth Cart Depot*. These diseases as is well known appear spasmodically in different parts of India after prolonged intervals, and their absence in this locality during the past 12 months as reported by the Health Officer, does not safe guard its absolute immunity from other diseases such as Malarial and other fevers, Rheumatism, sore throats &c., &c., which have been constantly prevalent in this locality for past years. In this connection Memorialists beg to invite your Excellency's perusal of the two last paras of Exhibit A.

9. That with regard to the assertion that most of the houses already referred to are in occupation of the same tenants for some years past your Memorialists beg to append a statement marked Exhibit D. showing that *most* of these houses are constantly being vacated. This statement has been compiled from available records for the past 12 months. The reason for the continuous occupation of the comparatively few houses above 12 months is correctly explained in the remarks column of statement D.

10. That your Excellency's Memorialists beg most respectfully to request that you will be pleased to give this Memorial your serious Consideration and if they have established a legitimate cause for complaint which they think they have, to request you will be graciously pleased, in view of the highly insanitary condition of Bangalore and of the pecuniary loss entailed upon your Memorialists, to right the injustice that has been inflicted upon them by the local Govt., and direct the immediate removal of this unmitigated nuisance (the Filth and Conservancy Cart Depot) to some other suitable locality far away from the dwelling houses of respectable European and Native residents of Bangalore for which act of justice your Excellency's Memorialists shall in duty bound ever pray.

J. McDermott, H. Lieut
St. John's Hall

E/B allanbyrne
Retired Acct. S. I. Corps.
St. John's Hall

Sgt. D. Appadram
Merchant
Cockburn Road

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CATTLE DEPOT GRIEVANCE.

EXHIBIT A.

To

The Hon. Sir James Bourdillon K. C. S. I.

British Resident in Mysore.

The humble Petition of the undermentioned residents of Cockburn-road, St. John's Hill and others living in close proximity to, and affected by, the Sultanjee Goonta Filth Cart Depot and Cattle Sheds.

HUMBLY SHEWETH.

1. That in Feby. 1895 the local Municipality decided to sell by public auction a large strip of land bordering on Cockburn-road, St. John's Hill, Bangalore, which at that time formed the larger half of a public bandy stand.
2. That the reason for the sale of this land, the public were then informed, was the abolition of that bandy stand consequent on the importation into Bangalore of cholera, small pox and other contagious diseases, by cart drivers and their attendants, who brought in merchandise from outlying districts for sale, and standed their carts within that bandy stand enclosure on payment of the customary fees.
3. That at the time of sale of the larger half of that bandy stand, it was current talk that the smaller half was under negotiation for sale to some Missionaries as a site for the erection of a nondenominational Chapel, but for some reason or other the transaction fell through.
4. That intending purchasers of the land (larger half of bandy stand) were distinctly given to understand by the then Municipal Engineer, Mr. J. B. Chalon, who supervised the sale, that the other (smaller) half would not be again utilised as a bandy stand, and that the latrine then standing on it would be demolished. This latter was only demolished last month or about 9 years after.
5. That Mr. Chalon, having since died, it is impossible to verify this statement, but the natural and correct presumption is, were there even no one to verify the statement re Mr. Chalon, that the statement is correct, as it is obviously manifest that no Municipality in the world would or could effect the sale of one half of a piece of their land if it were known that it was their intention to continue to use the other half as a public bandy stand, much more instal a Filth Cart Depot instead.
6. That it was on this understanding that the saleable portion of the bandy stand was purchased at high prices, and with the permission of the Municipality immediately built upon by the purchasers.

7. That all went well till the beginning of 1899 when suddenly a long shed was run up under the orders of the then President of the Municipality, against the wall separating the dwelling houses of the residents of Cockburn-road from the unsold half of the original bandy stand.

8. Anxious enquiries elicited the fact that the President of the Municipality, together with the Municipal Engineer, and Secretary to the president had inspected this spot and having in their opinion decided that it was both convenient and suitable for the establishment, be it noted of a *Filth Cart Depot*, orders were immediately given without giving the residents of Cockburn-road a hearing, or obtaining the sanction of the *Municipal Commissioners* for incurrence of the expenditure, as should have been done, to run up the first long shed for the accommodation of a certain number of Conservancy bullocks. A few months had passed before the infliction of this gratuitous wrong had been sufficiently realised or its effects seriously appreciated by the people, but when it had been conclusively ascertained that the establishment of a rubbish and Filth Cart Depot with sheds for the accommodation of about 200 bullocks in the heart of a populous locality was no myth, but an accomplished fact, the residents of Cockburn-road lost no time in presenting a petition against this somewhat, arbitrary proceeding to the President of the Municipality through the Municipal Commissioner representing No. 4 Division.

9. That the result of the Petition was surprisingly disappointing and by no means acceptable to the petitioners, for instead of laying the petition before the body of Municipal Commissioners for their decision in accordance with Municipal law and the spirit of justice, the consensus of opinion of the Residency Surgeon, the District Medical Officer and the Health Officer added to by that of the President was obtained. The Petitioners were accordingly informed in brief and curt language that the "site was inspected and found to be unobjectionable."

10. That matters did not end here. Numerous subsequent complaints plus letters which appeared in the Press, stimulated the Vice President of the Municipality to bring forward a proposition dated the 13-9-99, before an ordinary meeting of Municipal Commissioners dated the 28th September 99 to "Remove the Depot for scavenging Carts and Municipal Cattle lately established in the Sultanji Goonta bandy stand, to a more suitable locality."

11. That at this meeting an amendment was proposed, seconded by Dr. Dobson, "that the proposition be referred to the *health Committee*." This amendment on being put to the vote was *lost*, the voting being 7 for and 12 against. The original proposition was then put to the Meeting and *carried*, the voting being 12 for and 7 against.

12. That a copy of this resolution was forwarded on the 3-10-99 to the Health Officer for information and guidance, and for report as to the selection of another site, and the early removal of the Municipal Cattle Depot from the Sultanji Goonta bandy stand.

13. Petitioners would here beg most respectfully to invite your kind attention to the trend of affairs from their commencement to this stage and to the reply of the Health Officer (dated 5-10-99,) who after making a point blank assertion two days afterwards that he found difficulty in selecting a suitable site, invites a kindly

reference of the question to the *Health Committee* for disposal this very proposal having previously been vetoed by the Municipal Commissioners. He further endeavours to justify the retention of the Depot by giving it as his opinion, that its transfer to another locality would result in a general strike by the Cart Drivers and the consequent dislocation of Conservancy work, or be creative of increased expenditure in the entertainment of extra Conservancy establishment both in men and animals, and further emphasised his prognostication of events by asking to be relieved of personal responsibility should there be a break down in the Conservancy.

14. Petitioners would here beg to venture to query, why the Filth Cart Depot was ever established in this locality, in the first instance, and why existing arrangements previous to removal to its present site were not permitted to continue. Further the petitioners would beg respectfully to submit that the Depot having been established, ostensibly through an error of judgement, the serious forebodings depicted by the health Officer in the event of its re-transfer to some other site, appear to them to be purely visionary and that another site was easily and readily obtainable without a break down of the Conservancy, had efforts been made to do so. Further as its removal was decided upon by an overwhelming majority of Municipal Commissioners in view of the serious menace to the health of a populous locality, the Health Officer's alternative of "increased expenditure," should not in the opinion of the petitioners have governed its retention up to date in its present locality.

15. The question of removal now becomes focussed in the *Health Committee* at the suggestion of the Health Officer after being previously thrown out by a crushing majority of Municipal Commissioners. Petitioners would beg to invite attention to the composition of this Committee consisting of Dr. Dobson, two Municipal Commissioners, and the Health Officer.

16. Putting aside for a moment, the fact that a large majority of Municipal Commissioners had decided on removal, even this health Committee recommended—

1. The removal of the Filth Carts to a site outside the South wall of the Depot.
2. That the stagnant water in the tank within the Depot enclosure be drained off.
3. That a standpipe be fixed in the Cattle Yard.
4. That the drain therein situated be properly constructed and made to connect a properly constructed drain on the Sultanji Goanta Road.

17. That only the recommendation embodied in Clause I was placed before the Municipal Commissioners at an ordinary meeting on 30-10-99 and *lost*, they again having decided that removal should take place.

18. That the same vexed question of removal was again referred to the Chairman of the Health Committee for selection of another site and that that Committee comprising Lieut.-Colonel White, I. M. S., Offg. Chairman, and one Commissioner with the Health Officer in attendance replied that they were unable to fix another site in the face of their being numerous open spaces of ground surrounding the Cantonment.

19. That the matter was once more for the 3rd time referred to the Health Officer for report (11-1-00) and that that Officer replied that the Depot *could be*

removed to either the Oosoor or Ulsur Roads but that such removal would entail the contingencies detailed in his first report plus the following additions :—

Re-building of present sheds on new site, the whole embracing an expenditure amounting approximately to about Rs. 3300/- a comparatively small sum considering the vital importance of the question.

20. Finally that the question was again referred to an Ordinary Committee Meeting on 25-1-00 with the result that the proposal of the President, seconded by Mr. W. H. Johnson, for the removal of the Depot be deferred till a suitable site could be decided upon and until the funds of the Commission permit.

21. The petitioners here beg most respectfully to submit that the foregoing is a condensed record of the history of the establishment of the Municipal Cart Depot in its present locality up to January 1900 and that since then up to the present date numerous petitions have intermittently been submitted to the local Municipality bringing to notice the hardship and inconvenience, nay the serious menace to public health that is entailed by its existence in the centre of a populous locality of Europeans and Natives ; but beyond removing the immediate cause of complaint from time to time, the Depot is still permitted to remain and threatens to become an absolute permanency by the erection of another shed for bullocks, the standing of Filth Carts *in use*, in a walled enclosure erected at the beginning of this year, the construction of an open shed where *repairs to Filth Carts are executed* and finally the construction of an office room for the Conservancy Cattle Sergeant.

22. That the unhealthiness of these surroundings is unquestionable and distinctly traceable to a vitiated atmosphere is evidenced by the general illhealth that has been experienced by the people living within easy range of the Depot. Apart from other diseases, plague which was unknown on Cockburn road before this Depot was established, asserted itself in more than one house on the same road. The tank in the Depot enclosure has never been drained though recommended, and has all along been used for washing the Depot bullocks and for other purposes. In addition to serving the above purposes it is a veritable mosquito nursery for the dissemination of malaria.

23. That Petitioners beg most respectfully to state that it needs no expert medical opinion to determine that so long as the cause of evil exists, the effects are co-existent and hence so long as the Municipal Filth Cart Depot exists—affording, as it does, accommodation for about 200 bullocks, and a large number of filth and rubbish carts, and where also repairs to these carts are almost daily executed and further where a tank of stagnant water breeds millions of malarial germs all the year round, the condition of affairs to the surrounding inhabitants must have more than sentimental significance, and they would respectfully submit that not all the sweeping in the world of the surface soil of the Depot, would tend to dispel the sickness dealing odours arising from organic decomposition which is ever present in the air, as in a soil which is perpetually saturated with urine and animal excrement obviously the lives of those living within the baneful influence of a poisoned atmosphere are seriously jeopardised and it is impossible to conceive how those responsible for the creation of so objectionable a state of things can remain stolidly indifferent to the representations of the aggrieved residents of this locality, several of whom have come and gone on account of the run of sickness they have had amongst themselves, their families and servants. Another and more serious aspect of affairs in this connection which gives distinct confirmation of the existing dangers herein complai-

ned of, is the unmistakable depreciation in the value of the houses built upon the purchased land when viewed in the light of occupation by tenants as well as of sale, consequent on the Depot being established up against the back walls of these houses and which we are informed may be the subject of a claim for compensation by the owners of such houses.

24. In conclusion, as matters have reached a state beyond all further possible endurance, we beg most respectfully to approach you with the humble request that in view of the facts herein represented and of the present highly insanitary condition of Bangalore you will be pleased to cause the removal of the M. Filth Cart Depot here-in complained of to a site outside of Bangalore limits at as early a date as possible regardless of any increased expenditure that may be involved thereby. As a matter of fact no increased expenditure would be involved in working and upkeep other than cost of removal. It is abundantly evident that certain Municipal Officers have made a mistake which should now be rectified. New sites are available at Ulsoor, Oosoor, Wheeler's Road and other localities. The same number of trips will be made by the carts as are made at present and their location outside of limits would, we believe, be in keeping with Conservancy arrangements obtaining at mostly all other stations in India. We beg, sir, most respectfully to request that you will give this matter your earliest and serious attention. Praying for a favourable reply.

We beg to remain Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants,

(Sd.) I. McDERMOTT H. Lieut,
Cockburn Road.

(Sd.) E. BALLANTYNE,
Retired Account: S. & T. Corps,
Cockburn Road.

(Sd.) SYED MOHIDEEN,
Merchant, Cockburn Road.

and signatures of several other residents of Cockburn road, Sultanjee Goenta road, Haine's road and St. John's Road.

Bangalore
3rd Decr 1904

(True copy)

I McDermott H. Lieut
29 Cockburn Road
St. John's Hill

Exhibit B.

From

R. C. H. Moss-King, Esqr., I. C. S.,
First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To

J. McDermott, Esqr.,
Cockburn Road, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Dated, Bangalore 21st Feb. 1905.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition of certain residents of Cockburn road dated the 3rd December 1904, complaining against the situation of the Filth Cart Depot and Cattle sheds in the Sooltanji Goonta road of the Civil and Military Station.

2. In reply, I am to say that the matters referred to in the petition have been looked into, and that the considerable previous correspondence on the subject has been examined by the Resident.

3. It does not appear that there was ever any promise made to remove the Depot to another locality, but much has been done from time to time to improve the present site and its surroundings. The action taken in this direction has been briefly as follows:—In 1901 a stand post was placed within the yard near the Cattle Shed in 1903 the latrine in the enclosure of the cattle yard was removed and the picketing of the rubbish and filth carts outside the outer wall of the enclosure was carried out: in 1904 the small strip of land near the south wall of the Depot was acquired by the Municipality and arrangements have been made to keep the carts on this land; the pond to the east of the Depot is being periodically disinfected. I am to point out, however, that this has nothing to do with the Cattle yard, the question of the drainage of which is a perfectly distinct one and a matter to be considered with the general sanitation of the station.

4. It is reported that the neighbourhood has as a matter of fact been particularly healthy. The Health Officer reports that during the last 12 months there have been no cases of Cholera, Small-pox, Measles, Enteric or Plague in the houses in Cockburn and Sooltanji Goonta road which are nearest the cattle lines, and that only four cases of plague have occurred in the locality since the commencement of the outbreak of plague in 1898. Most of these houses seem to have been in the occupation of the same tenants for some years past and the rents paid for them seem to be fair and not below the average.

5. In these circumstances the Resident is inclined to the view that you and your fellow signatories have taken somewhat too gloomy a view of the situation and he does not consider that any necessity for intervention in your behalf has been established.

6. In conclusion, I am to add that the actual drainage of the tank referred to above will probably be taken up as part of the scheme for the general improvement of the Station.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Sd) R. M. King,

First Assistant Resident.

True copy /
J. W. McDermott Resident
St. John's Hill

Sd/- M. S. M. S.
Merchant Cockburn Road

EXHIBIT D.

List of Houses owned by the Three Signatories of the Petition to Lord Curzon.

No. of Houses.	On what Roads.	Period of occupation last 12 months.		REMARKS.
		From	To	
7	On what Roads. Cockburn Road.	April 1904	April 1905.	In occupation of owner since Nov. 1902, in Order to avoid risks of its lying vacant.
8		Do	Do	In occupation of Mr. T. Murrell.
9		Do	Do	In occupation of owner since /96, in order to avoid risks of its lying vacant.
10		Do	Do	
11		Do	November 1904.	
12				Vacant for five months.
13				(No Houses Exist. They were to have been built, but the close proximity to the Filth and Conservancy Cart Depot, prevented the owner of the ground from doing so—These are Blank Municipal numbers.
14				
15				Vacant for the whole year, except August 1904.
16		Sept. 1904	March 1905.	Vacant for Five months.
17		April 1904	April 1905.	
18		Do	Do	
19		Do	October 1905.	Vacant from November 1903 to April 1904.
42		Do	October 1904.	Vacant for five months.
43		Do	April 1905.	
44	On what Roads. Goanta Road.			Vacant for nine months-occupied only in May-July and October 1904.
45				Vacant for ten months-occupied only in May and June 1904:
46				Vacant for ten months-occupied in April and July 1904.

Bangalore
28th July 1905.

The above entries can be verified from the Municipal Office Records.

J. W. Hermuth, St. Louis, Mo.
I will oblige you.

By A. M. Parker
Merchant - Everett, Wash. Road

No. 5756 *Encs*

FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The President,
Municipal Commission,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, *9th September* 190*5*.

SIR,

Enc 1/2 With reference to the correspondence ending with this office endorsement No.1078, dated the 21st February 1905, I am directed to forward, the accompanying memorial, with its enclosures, to be kindly returned. to the address of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India on the subject of the Conservancy Depot in the Sooltanji Goontah Road.

2. The ~~members~~ *members* have been informed that the memorial will be withheld under Rule 11(10) of the rules on the subject, but as on certain points they challenge the accuracy of some of the information supplied to his predecessors, Mr. Williams will be glad to know with reference to those particular points what the facts of the case actually are.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd/ R. M. King.

First Assistant Resident.

No. 5757

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FROM

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

J. McDermott Esq.,
Union Hall, Cockburn Road,
C & M Station, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 9th September 1905.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23rd August 1905, forwarding a Memorial addressed to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India on the subject of the conservancy Depot in the Sooltanji Goontah Road, Civil and Military Station.

2. In reply, I am to say that the matter is a purely local one and has been disposed of by the orders of two previous Residents - Sir Donald Robertson and Sir James Bourdillon. The memorial falls within Rule 11(10) of the rules relating to the sub-extract enclosed.) mission of Memorials to the Government of India and it will accordingly be withheld.

3. In so far however as the memorial challenges the accuracy of some of the information supplied to his predecessors, Mr. Williams proposes to make further enquiries into these matters in order to ascertain what the facts actually are.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

ed/R. M. King

First Assistant Resident.

*Subscribed in the memorial
when*

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CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE,

MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

DATED 3rd Decr 1905

FROM

P. L. MOORE, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

President, Municipal Commission,

C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

TO

R. C. H. MOSS KING ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

SIR,

S. 8 With reference to your letter No. 5156 dated 9th ultimo, I have the honor to report as follows:

The Memorial suggests that the Honorable the Resident was misinformed as to the dates of

(a) the removal of the latrine

(b) the picketing of carts outside the enclosure.

2. The Resident said that the latrine was removed and the carts picketed outside the enclosure in 1903. This was not quite correct. In my report I said that the protest had come to us

in 1903 and what the petitioners wanted had been given effect to- As a matter of fact the latrine ceased to be used

as such from the 13th July 1903, the pans etc. being removed and the entrances blocked: the walls were allowed to stand as there was an idea of converting the building into a gram shed; but the idea was subsequently abandoned on sanitary grounds: the walls were actually demolished towards the end of 1904.

3. As for the carts, they were removed to the ground to the south-east of the cattle yard in April 1904, as soon as the place was ready for their accommodation. There are 45 rubbish and 45 filth carts in the yard and the latter are all kept outside and have been since April 1904.

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4. With regard to the last statement in para-6 of the Memorial,

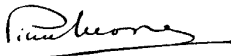
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I have to state that all carts in use are kept in the enclosure as has been stated. Carts are only admitted to the cattle yard when they need repairs; they are of course cleaned before being sent for repair.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



President, Muni. Commission,
C & L Station, Bangalore.

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Petition dated the 13th September 1905,

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14- J. McDermott and two others.

on the subject of the conspiracy Depot in the
Sooltanji Goomtah Road Civil and
Military Station, Bangalore.

Forwarded to the Hon^{ble} the Resident in Mysore

with the request that the petitioners may be informed that ^{this} his petition cannot

be entertained by the Government of India, and that it should have been sub-

mitted through the Resident.

By order, etc.,

W. K. M. L.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 4985.9(c)

FOREIGN DEPT.,

FORT WILLIAM;

The 29th November 1905.

No. 14.

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St. John's Hill
Cockburn Road
Bangalore

13th September 1905.

To

The Right Hon'ble George Nathaniel Baron Curzon of Kedleston

P.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.,

Viceroy and Governor-General in Council,

Calcutta.

May it please your Excellency,

We beg to submit herewith a Memorial with enclosures, addressed to Your Excellency through the Resident in Mysore and which has been graciously returned to your petitioners on the plea that the subject is only a local affair (Copy of the ~~ix~~ letter from the Resident returning the petition is ~~attached~~ also attached) and that it has already been disposed of by two of His Honor's predecessors. As the matter referred to in the memorial is one of vital importance to Your Excellency's poor and humble petitioners, they having invested all their earnings in their dwelling houses and for the last 40 years been putting away such trifles as they could accumulate depriving their families of even the most ordinary comforts of life, we beg most humbly to bring to Your Excellency's sympathising and generous consideration the depreciation in value of our house-property and the depressed condition of our families for a whole generation, if this were continued.

We beg also very respectfully to submit that though there may be a trifling loss to the Municipality, still this can be recouped by a public sale of the existing cattle and bandy stand and the materials utilized in the new bandy stand.

We therefore pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to give the Memorial Your Excellency's kind and favourable consideration for which act of extreme kindness your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Sd/- J. McDermott, Honry. Lt., I.S.M.D.,

& 2 others.

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE. 12

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From

R. C. H. MOSS KING, Esq., I. C. S.,
1st Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

No 7326 Envy

8/9th December 1905Endorsement

The accompanying memorial
to the address of His Excellency
which has been received from the
Gov. of India
the Viceroy, is returned to
Mr. J. McDermott & Co.,
with the intimation that their
petition, which should have
~~Government of India have~~
been submitted through the
~~responsible~~ that they cannot
Resident, cannot be entertained
entertain the petition.
by the Gov. of India

R. C. H. Moss King

First Asst. Resident

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